



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

May 16, 2014

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

Construction activity is now in full force from the Boscawen town line to the Boudreau Square area along Village Street. The electrical contractor has mobilized and has begun work on the underground electrical circuit work for the new street lights. This work will continue next week along the easterly side of Village Street, from the bridge southerly towards Merrimack Street, and generally includes excavation and placement of conduit within the sidewalk and street crossings in that area. F.L. Merrill Construction will continue with the drain work in and around Boudreau Square all of next week. Meanwhile, the overhead utility work will continue through next week with removal of some of the overhead lines along the east side of Village Street, from Washington Street to the bridge, along with some of the side streets in the area. On-street parking from Canal Street to Merrimack Street will be affected at times within the immediate work areas. Commuters can expect delays through the construction area as the contractor continues this work and prepares for paving in the upcoming weeks.



PUBLIC WORKS WEEK—MAY 18-24

Next week is National Public Works Week. Public Works Week is celebrated each May by the American Public Works Association to raise the public's awareness of public works and to recognize public works employees for their contributions. This year's theme is "Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow" and recognizes public works employees for always working towards a sustainable future. Concord General Services will be recognizing their employees with a luncheon for their services.



HUMAN SERVICES RECIPIENTS OF FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to the generosity of Concord residents who donated food on May 10th to the US Postal Carriers' food drive, Concord Human Services picked up 20 cases of food to re-stock their pantry shelves. It is an incredible collaboration between the Capital Region Food Program, the United Way, and the US Postal Carriers, and involves many volunteers, to make this annual event such a success. Concord Human Services was just one of many area pantries to benefit from this generosity. Thanks also go out to Bob Whatmough and Mike Mills for helping to sort, carry and deliver the cases of food to our pantry. The need is great and this donation will help us to make a difference.

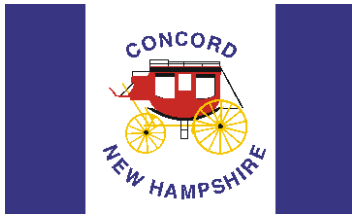
NH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Property owners who owned their homes on April 1, 2013 may apply to the State of New Hampshire for relief of a portion of the State education property tax. There is **no age requirement or asset limit** for this program. A single person whose total household income was \$20,000 or less in 2013, and married persons or heads of New Hampshire households with total household income of \$40,000 or less may apply.

Applications for the State of New Hampshire's Low and Moderate Income Homeowner's Property Tax Relief Program are available on the web at www.nh.gov/revenue, or may be obtained from the City's Assessing Office located in City Hall, between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. The forms are also available at www.concordnh.gov/assessing.

Forms and documentation should be mailed to the NH Department of Revenue Administration, Document Processing Division, P.O. Box 299, Concord, NH 03302-0299 and **must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2014**. Applicants will need a copy of their January or March 2014 tax bill and a copy of their 2013 Federal tax return. If the property is in a trust, a copy of the entire trust document must be submitted.

For more information, call the NH Department of Revenue at 230-5000.



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NEW LEAGUES AT BEAVER MEADOW



Beaver Meadow Golf Course is offering the following new leagues:

Adult Beginner League

Begins Wednesday, June 4th,
runs for four weeks at 5:00 PM.

This league is **FREE!**
Limited space available.

Thirsty Thursday League

Begins Thursday evening, May
22nd; runs for six weeks.

League fee is \$30.

(Free green fees for all league
members on Thursday, 5/22.)
Open to all levels of golfers.

18-Hole Senior League

Begins Wednesday, May 21st,
at 9:00 AM; runs all season.
Open to everyone over age 50.

Contact the Pro Shop at 228-
8954 to sign up for any of these
leagues.



LIVERPOOL FC
vs.
AS ROMA



Concord Parks & Recreation is excited to offer pre-sale tickets to the Liverpool FC vs. AS Roma soccer game at Fenway Park on July 23rd. Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, May 21st, and must be purchased in person at the Parks & Recreation Office. Tickets are \$55.00 per person and include bus transportation.

PARKER ACADEMY MUSIC ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

The Parker Academy Music Ensemble will perform an eclectic mix of modern singer-songwriter rock/pop on the front lawn of the Concord Public Library on **Wednesday, May 21st at 1:00 PM.** (In the case of inclement weather, they will perform in the Library Auditorium.) The Ensemble at Parker Academy is geared toward the musically advanced. Each year, the Ensemble selects well known songs to learn and perform, writes and performs original songs created by the students themselves, and learns to record a demo. Please join us in welcoming them to the Concord Public Library.

AUDI PERENNIAL EXCHANGE A SUCCESS

The Friends of the Audi are pleased to report that the 14th Annual Perennial Exchange, which was held last Saturday, was a huge success. Many thanks to retired General Services employee Karon Devold, who returned from Florida just in time to oversee the 10 volunteer workers and assure the smooth running of the event. Thanks also go out to General Services employees Bruce Drapeau and Scott Benoit for delivering and setting up tables, and to Cheri Forrest and Hope Hundley for distributing the raffle prizes to the winners.

After the cold rainy start to Saturday morning, participation picked up as the morning brightened and a regular stream of gardeners arrived right up to the noon closing time. Volunteers worked throughout the Exchange on weeding and cleaning up the garden and parking lot areas outside the theatre. All perennials and gardening supplies remaining at closing were donated to "Adopt a Spot" volunteers. The Perennial Exchange added nearly \$400 to the funds to upgrade the Audi.

ANIMALS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

With the warmer weather upon us, we'd like to remind citizens that, per New Hampshire law, it is a misdemeanor to confine an animal in a motor vehicle or other enclosed space in which the temperature is either so high or so low as to cause serious harm to the animal. Even with the windows open, a car can act as an oven. Look below to see how quickly temperatures can rise and cause your pet to suffer from heatstroke or suffocation. Please keep pets safe and cool at home.



Vehicle Temperature

Outside	Inside	Time to Reach
75	100	10 minutes
75	120	30 minutes
85	90	5 minutes
85	100	7-10 minutes
85	120	30 minutes
100	140	15 minutes